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REGULATE MOVEMENT IN BULGARIA'S
2-KILOMETER BORDER STRIP, BORDER ZONE

General Regulations

3. Movements at night within the 2-kilometer border zone (in the winter between 2200 and 0600 hours, in the spring and fall between 2000 and 0500 hours, and in the summer between 2200 and 0400 hours) are prohibited, except in extremely important cases, such as illness, scheduled missions, great disasters, etc. In such cases, permission must be obtained from the nearest militia or border-guard organ.

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Local inhabitants of those rayons of the 2-kilometer border strip where crops requiring night work are grown (planting and harrowing tobacco, planting poppies etc.) may go to their places of work also at night, provided they obtain permission from the commanding officers of the border-guard podelenies in the area, in accordance with the regulations established in the area by these officers.

4. Local inhabitants of the border zone and of the 2-kilometer border strip who are members of the General Hunting and Fishing Union may hunt and fish within the strip and the zone if they have one-year permits, issued by the local government authorities, and if they register with the nearest border-guard podelenies.

5. The rear lines of the border zone and of the 2-kilometer border strip are marked with clear and conspicuous signs and arrows, set up by the local people's soviets, in accordance with the regulations of the border-guard podelenies in the area.

Regulations on Entering and Remaining in the Two-Kilometer Strip and in the Border Zone

1. All persons entering the border zone and the 2-kilometer border strip on official or personal business who are not residents of these areas must have, in addition to identification documents, a special permit ("otkrit list," open paper), in accordance with forms issued by the okoliya or okrug organs of the People's Militia in their places of residence.

These permits are valid for one visit to the locality designated therein and for a return within 30 days.

2. Persons with permits for entering and remaining in the 2-kilometer border strip or in the border zone must, upon arriving at the designated place and upon leaving it, have their permits certified by the border-guard or militia organs of the area.

If a person entering the area becomes seriously sick or if the person whom he visits becomes seriously sick or dies and he decides to remain in the area longer than 30 days, he also must have his permit certified by the nearest militia establishment. In certifying the papers, the chief of the militia establishment specifies the reasons for extending the permit, as well as the period of extension.

3. The entry of local inhabitants of one border zone or 2-kilometer border strip into the border zone or 2-kilometer border strip of another administrative area is permitted in accordance with general regulations on permits.

4. Persons who come from the interior of the country to hunt and fish in the border zone and in the 2-kilometer border strip, who have regular permits, and who are members of the General Hunting and Fishing Union are given temporary single permits, issued by the militia organs in the area in case of the border zone and by the commanding officers of the nearest border-guard podelenies in case of the 2-kilometer border strip. These permits apply only to specifically designated rayons, to which access is permitted.

5. Foreigners and diplomatic personnel with permits may visit settlements within the border zone only. Access to the 2-kilometer border strip is categorically denied to such persons.

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6. Persons from the interior of the country may enter or leave cities on the Black Sea border (Burgas, Pomorie, and Nesebur) without permits only if they use the following main roads and railroads: to Burgas, the Grudovo-Burgas, Aytos-Burgas, and Stalin-Burgas highways and the Sofia-Burgas and Stalin-Burgas railroad lines; to Pomorie, the Burgas-Pomorie, Kableshkovo-Pomorie, and Nesebur-Pomorie highways and the Burgas-Pomorie railroad line; to Nesebur, the Pomorie-Nesebur and Obzor-Nesebur highways.

7. Local inhabitants of the border zone and the 2-kilometer border strip who, during examinations, are found to be without personal identification cards will be detained, taken to the nearest militia establishments, and fined up to 5,000 leva, in accordance with administrative regulations.

8. All persons from the interior of the country who do not have their personal identification card and permit when in the border zone and in the 2-kilometer border strip will be detained by militia organs and border troops, fined 5,000 leva, in accordance with administrative regulations, and then sent back to the interior of the country.

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